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State-ICA-Defense message for Ambassador, USOM Director, and MAAG Chief.

Senate Special Committee studying the Mutual Security Program is retaining distinguished citizens as consultants to make field studies in various areas. Former Ambassador David K. E. Bruce has been ~~testament~~ to make this study in ~~La Paz, Chile, Peru, Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil.~~ (See CA-4089 of November 13, for biographic information on Bruce). Mrs. Bruce will accompany Ambassador Bruce. He will also be accompanied by Mr. John H. Yingling Chief Clerk of Senate Banking and Currency Committee, and former assistant to Senator J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas. Ambassador Bruce will submit a report to the Committee on the fundamental aims of American foreign policy in the area, the extent to which these aims are promoted by the Mutual Security Program, and his recommendations for changes, if any. He will be concerned with all substantive and administrative aspects of both the military and non-military programs. Ambassador Bruce will be given a short general briefing in Washington by ARA, ICA, and Defense. It is contemplated that he will be provided with all necessary details in the field. He will not carry classified documents with him.

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The Executive Branch regards the Senate study as highly important and wishes the utmost cooperation with the consultants. All Country Teams are requested to provide the fullest assistance in their study and to make appropriate reports to the Department, Defense, and ICA -- see ICATO Circular IA 49 and IA 59. Missions should meet and assist, arrange and confirm accommodations, plan local briefings, visits with key officials, and field surveys of major Mutual Security Program projects. Ambassador Bruce wishes to have the opportunity for discussions with U.S. newsmen, missionaries, businessmen, etc., individually or in small groups to obtain points of view from non-official observers. Ambassador Bruce would like to have most evenings free or half day at end of each visit to organize notes on trip. He wants no (repeat no) entertainment. Party will not carry formal clothes.

All Country Teams are requested to prepare tentative schedules and to send them to the Department no later than November 26 for Ambassador Bruce's approval.

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Ambassador Bruce and Mr. Yingling will have top secret security clearances. Information and documents to be made available to them should follow the pattern of treatment of visiting Congressional groups. They are authorized to use local currencies where available from Congressional Travel Account 19FT561. Both are authorized to sign receipts. The use of attache aircraft in accordance with Air Force regulation 76-6, paragraph 6E is authorized by the Defense Department. Congressional handbook applies. An outline prepared by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for surveys by its consultants is also being pouched separately, CA-3746, October 31, 1956.

Ambassador and Mrs. Bruce and Mr. Yingling will be accompanied by Mr. Matthew Hale of the Staff of the Committee on Banking and Currency. Mr. Hale will be traveling on behalf of that Committee rather than the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Mr. Hale will have some particular interest in matters within the jurisdiction of his Committee, such as Export-Import Bank Loans. He should be treated however in all respects as a Member of Ambassador Bruce's party, being included in all briefings, field trips, social functions, etc. He will have a security clearance. He is authorized to sign for and use local currencies just as are Ambassador Bruce and Mr. Yingling. Such currencies should be charged to the account of the Banking and Currency Committee.

Ambassador and Mrs. Bruce should be provided with a double bedroom and sitting room. Yingling and Hale wish a double or singles.

In Brazil Ambassador Bruce wishes to visit both Belo Horizonte and Sao Paulo. He wishes, however, to go first to Rio for a general briefing, political and economic, as well as on the aid program before making side trips. Flight schedules to these places should be recommended and arranged by the Mission. In ~~Latin~~ Chile he wishes to go to Chile. A schedule for this trip should also be recommended and arranged by the Mission.

The tentative itinerary for the entire party follows. This itinerary may be regarded as firm ~~not~~ unless notified by a subsequent message.

~~Dec. 1~~ ~~Ar. New York 5:30 p.m. (CA-3746)~~
Dec. 2 Ar. Lima 8:10 a.m.

Dec. 6 Lv. Lima 8:50 p.m.
Ar. Santiago 3:55

Dec. 11 Lv. Santiago 3:20 p.m.
Ar. Buenos Aires 6:50 p.m.

Dec. 13 Lv. Buenos Aires 2:10 p.m.
Ar. Montevideo 3:00 p.m.

Dec. 16 Lv. Montevideo 1:20 p.m. for
Sao Paulo 5:50 p.m. or Rio de Janeiro 7:45 p.m.
Dec. 22 Lv. Rio de Janeiro 10:30 p.m.
23 Ar. New York 4:45 p.m.

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